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## TOWN OFFICERS

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AMOS N. BLANDIN	Representative
HENRY S. LANG	Moderator
GEORGE C. MINOT	
ROGER A. REED	Selectmen
JAMES N. SOUTHARD	
HAYNES K. SCHOFF	Treasurer
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
FARRAND FOSTER	Collector
FORREST E. AUSTIN	Highway Agent
CHARLES L. WOOLSON	Supervisors
KENNETH C. CHURCH	of the
MERRILL TEWKSBURY	Check List
HENRY G. SMITH	Trustees
MARTHA BEATTIE	of
WINIFRED SARGENT	Trust Funds
SYBIL B. MINOT	
ELLEN S. CHASE	Library Trustees
CORRINNE H. NUTTER	
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer
HOLMAN C. WHITNEY	Auditor

## TOWN WARRANT

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### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on Tuesday, March 10th, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age Assistance and the support of the Town Poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class 2 road on the Pettyboro Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1299.00, or to accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$598.11.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to paint the Town Hall and Garage, and raise and appropriate or set aside a sum of money for said purpose.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100., based on 1/100th of 1% of assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for a dental clinic in the schools of the town.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on 1942 property taxes paid in full on or before July 3rd, 1942.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April first.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deed.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of

February, A. D., 1942.

GEORGE C. MINOT,  
ROGER A. REED,  
JAMES N. SOUTHARD,  
Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

A true copy of warrant, attest:



## BUDGET FOR 1942

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943, compared with Actual Revenue of the previous year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1941	Estimated Revenue 1942
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 23.24	\$ 20.00
Railroad tax	149.10	145.00
Savings Bank tax	269.78	250.00
Lumber	5.00	
Use of truck	234.45	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	6.00	10.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	49.42	45.00
Lang farm	110.50	100.00
Cemetery lots	20.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	754.09	700.00
Sale of Town property acquired by tax deeds	120.00	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>		
Bridge Repairs	5,000.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
(a) Poll taxes	502.00	500.00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	27.00	27.00

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year 1942, compared with Actual Expenditures of the previous year.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expend. 1941	Expend. 1942
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 764.75	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	475.96	500.00
Election and registration exp.	4.00	150.00
Town hall and other town bldgs.	715.97	400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police department	35.00	50.00
Fire department	137.40	175.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health dept., incld. hospitals	125.00	75.00
Vital statistics	30.25	35.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town maintenance	6,189.77	5,000.00
Street lighting	480.00	480.00
General expenses of Highway department	409.20	250.00
Town road aid	646.61	
White Mt. region	100.00	100.00
<b>Libraries:</b>		
Libraries	350.00	350.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town poor	810.63	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	485.13	500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	4.43	5.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts	10.00	10.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	372.12	200.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On temporary loans	154.05	150.00

On long term notes	257.90	225.00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

**Highways and Bridges:**

Repairs Bath bridge	5,248.37	
New equipment	500.00	100.00

INDEBTEDNESS:

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS:

County taxes	2,599.79	2,800.00
Payments to School Districts	11,725.20	12,000.00

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INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1941

Land and buildings	\$567,860.00
Electric plants	192,207.00
119 Horses	11,630.00
934 Cows	41,180.00
197 Neats	5,685.00
89 Sheep	445.00
1650 Fowl	1,050.00
11 Gas Pumps	1,070.00
Stock in trade	12,160.00
Aqueducts	1,000.00
Mills and machinery	32,400.00

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\$866,687.00

362 Polls	724.00
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National Bank stock tax	27.00
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Valuation of School Districts:

Town district	\$449,185.00
Union district	345,297.00
Woodsville district	67,570.00

Landaff district			4,635.00
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			\$866,687.00
Exemption to soldiers			\$14,200.00
Tax Rates	Town	School	Total
Town District	\$1.88	\$1.22	\$3.10
Union District	1.88	1.73	3.61
Woodsville Distirct	1.88		1.88
Landaff	1.88		1.88

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$8,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,100.00
Fire department, equipment	125.00
• Highway department, lands and buildings	250.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Materials and supplies	100.00
All lands and buildings acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Lang farm	4,625.00
Stubbs farm	75.00
Jarvenpaar farm	4,400.00
Mina Nutter property	75.00
Moses Riley property	100.00
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	\$21,850.00

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

#### RECEIPTS

Received for 281 permits for registration of motor vehicles from January 25, 1941, to January 24, 1942	\$754.09
59 Dog licenses	121.00
1 Breeder's license	20.00
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	\$141.00

Less fees

12.00

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\$129.00 \$883.09

PAYMENTS

Paid Haines K. Schoff, Treas.

\$883.09

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Financial report of the Town of Bath for the fiscal year ended January 1, 1942.

### Balance Sheet

#### ASSETS

**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer \$2,407.47

**Accounts Due to the Town:**

Due from State:

Bounties 9.80

Trust Funds 196.55

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1940 596.51

Levy of 1939 270.85

Previous years 95.29

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1941 1,147.95

Levy of 1940 167.09

Levy of 1939 208.53

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Total Assets \$5,100.04

Excess of Liabilities over assets 8,420.51

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Grand Total \$13,520.55

#### LIABILITIES

**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Orders outstanding \$ 46.75

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses 129.00

Balance of Appropriation, Town Dist. 2,689.00

Balance of Appropriation, Union Dist. 2,932.00

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank 2,723.80

First National Bank of Concord	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$13,520.55</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$13,520.55</u>

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 RECEIPTS
**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$28,529.64	
Less discounts, 1941	318.31	
Less uncollected, 1941	1,147.95	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		26,534.38
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		502.00
National Bank Stock taxes		27.00
Total of current year's collections	\$27,063.38	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected and abatements		3,107.70
Tax sales redeemed		595.75

**From State:****For Highways and Bridges:**

Use of truck and lumber	239.45
Interest and dividend tax	23.24
Railroad tax	149.10
Savings Bank tax	269.78
Bounties	13.40

**From County:**

For support of poor	31.59
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**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	129.00	
Rent of town property	6.00	
Interest received on taxes	113.44	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits	754.09	1,729.09

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**Total Current Revenue Receipts**

Carried Forward	\$32,495.92
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**PAYMENTS**      For the year Ended January 31, 1942

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**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$764.75
Town officers' expenses	475.96
Election and registration expenses	4.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	715.97

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, including care of tramps	35.00
Fire department, including forest fires	137.40
Bounties	9.80
White Mt. Region	100.00

**Health:**

Health department, including hospitals	125.00
Vital statistics	30.25

**Highways and Bridges:**

Truck	135.49
Town maintenance, (Summer \$4,041.38--Winter \$1,124.60)	5,165.98
Street lighting and sprinkling	480.00
General expenses of highway dept.	409.20
Miscellaneous	890.50

**Libraries:**

Libraries	350.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	485.13
Town poor	810.63
County poor	31.59

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	4.43
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**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds, inc. band concerts	10.00
Total Maintenance Expenses Carried Forward	\$11,171.08

## Town of Bath

## RECEIPTS AND

Total Receipts brought forward	\$32,495.92
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000.00
Long term notes during year	5,000.00
Trust funds	200.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	120.00
Lang farm	110.50
Cemetery lots	20.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$17,450.50
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$49,946.42
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	968.58
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Grand Total	\$50,915.00

**PAYMENTS**      For the year Ended January 31, 1942

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Total Payments brought forward                      \$11,171.08

**Public Service Enterprises:**

    Cemeteries, including hearse hire                      372.12

**Unclassified:**

    Damages and legal expenses                      13.00

    Taxes bought by town                      1,094.48

    Discounts and Abatements                      320.54

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**Interest:**

    Paid on temporary loans

        in anticipation of taxes                      154.05

    Paid on long term notes                      257.90

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        Total Interest Payments                      411.95

**Outlay for New Construction  
and Permanent Improvements:**

    T. R. A.                      646.61

    Highways and bridges, town est. 5,248.37

    Lookout station                      85.20

    New equipment (Highway \$500) 500.00

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        Total Outlay Payments                      6,480.18

**Indebtedness:**

    Payments on temporary loans

        in anticipation of taxes                      13,000.00

    Payments on long term notes                      1,000.00

    Payments to trustees,

        trust funds                      200.00

    Outstanding orders paid

        during year                      165.94

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        Total Indebtedness Payments                      14,365.94

        Total Maintenance Exchange Carried  
            Forward

\$24,229.29

Town of Bath	PAYMENTS
Total Payment brought forward	\$24,229.29
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
Taxes paid to County	2,599.79
Payments to School Districts	11,725.20
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	14,324.99
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$48,554.28
Cash on hand January 31, 1942,	
Less outstanding orders	2,360.72
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Grand Total	\$50,915.00

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1941

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	Appro.	Expend.
Town officers' salaries	\$800.00	\$764.75
Town officers' expenses	350.00	475.96
Election and registration	50.00	4.00
Town hall	350.00	715.97
Police department	50.00	35.00
Fire department	125.00	137.40
Health department	75.00	125.00
Vital statistics	20.00	30.25
Town maintenance	6,000.00	6,181.97
Street lighting	480.00	480.00
General expense highway dept.	250.00	409.20
White Mountains region	100.00	100.00
Libraries	350.00	350.00
Town poor	1,500.00	810.63
Old Age Assistance	500.00	485.13
Memorial day	5.00	4.43
Parks and playgrounds	10.00	10.00
Cemeteries	200.00	372.12
Interest, temporary loans	100.00	154.05
Interest, long term notes	250.00	257.90
Class V Aid	593.93	646.61
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County tax	2,599.79	2,599.77
Union school	5,989.00	5,282.30
Town school	5,480.00	6,431.03
New equipment	500.00	500.00
Deficit	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bath village bridge		5,248.37
Lookout station		85.20

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1941

### DEBITS

Taxes committed to the collector \$28,500.09

Taxes collected not listed	27.55
Interest from Dec. 1st, 1941	49.42
Over-paid treasurer	2.00
	<hr/> \$28,579.09

### CREDITS

Paid to treasurer	\$27,112.80
Discount allowed	318.31
Uncollected	1,147.95
	<hr/> \$28,579.06

1940 taxes paid to treasurer	\$2,959.40
Interest on same	62.41
Taxes collected not listed	28.00
Due from town on taxes sold	20.00
Uncollected	167.09

1939 taxes paid to treasurer	\$13.15
Interest on same	1.61
Uncollected	208.53

1938 abatement	\$107.15
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Taxes redeemed	\$595.75
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Total amount paid to treasurer	\$30,880.27
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FARRAND FOSTER, Collector.

### TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS

Year ending January 31, 1942

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$ 968.58
From Farrand Foster, Collector:	\$30,880.27
Taxes and interest 1939	\$14.76
Taxes and interest 1940	3,049.81
Taxes and interest 1941	27,112.80
Redemptions	595.75
Abatements	107.15
	<hr/> 883.09

From A. E. Bailey		
Auto permits	754.09	
Dog licenses	129.00	
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Rent of town hall		6.00
Loans		17,000.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust C.	12,000.00	
First Nat'l Bk. of Concord	5,000.00	
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Trustees of trust funds		200.00
Grafton County: county poor		31.59
From State of New Hampshire		694.97
Use of trucks	234.45	
Bounties	13.40	
?	5.00	
Railroad tax	149.10	
Savings Bank tax	269.78	
Interest and Dividend tax	23.24	
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From Lang farm		110.50
Dwight P. Child--wood	42.50	
R. A. Reed-pasture rent	50.00	
R. A. Reed--Xmas trees	8.00	
C. Murray Sawyer	10.00	
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From cemetery lots		20.00
Linwood Tewksbury	10.00	
Henry Moses	10.00	
Sale of Property		120.00
Robert Welch-house	100.00	
Joseph Andrews, Stubbs place	20.00	
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		\$50,915.00

## PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	\$48,507.53
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Cash on hand February 1, 1942

2,407.47

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\$50,915.00

HAINES K. SCHOFF, Treasurer.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

**Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries**

G. C. Minot, selectman	\$ 150.00
R. A. Reed, selectman	150.00
J. N. Southard, selectman	150.00
A. E. Bailey, town clerk	60.00
A. E. Bailey, auto fees	69.75
Haines Schoff, treasurer	40.00
Farrand Foster, collector 1940	120.00
Holman Whitney, auditor	25.00

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\$ 764.75

**Detail No. 2—Officers' Expenses**

Assessor's fees	\$ 2.00
Northern Office Supply	25.00
F. Foster, expense	22.67
F. J. Shores, records	22.81
Woolson & Clough, bonds	75.00
D. P. Child, rent of field	30.00
Town reports	118.55
G. H. Richardson, surveyor	12.50
Lisbon Bank, deposit box	4.80
A. E. Bailey, expense	3.25
G. C. Minot, expense	20.00
Esther Whitney, overseer	100.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	14.04
Vera Drury, postage	19.64
N .E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5.70

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\$475.96



**Detail No. 3—Election and Registration**

H. S. Lang, moderator \$4.00

**Detail No. 4—Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$ 15.52
R. A. Reed, wood	39.00
D. P. Child, wood	10.00
Bath Village Water Co.	15.00
Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	105.00
Horace Woods, janitor	104.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	10.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co.	24.35
W. J. Whitcomb, lumber	12.62
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Co., lumber	6.00
Stymest Co., supplies	13.86
Fritz Snell, painting	250.00
Bun Chase, labor	72.67
Arthur Gilbert, labor	18.15
George Bort, labor	19.80

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\$715.97

**Detail No. 5—Police Department**

W. H. Chase	\$ 25.00
D. H. Johnson	10.00

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\$ 35.00

**Detail No. 6—Fire Department**

Woodsville Fire Department	\$ 29.40
Woodsville Water and Light District	80.00
State of N. H., fire pumps	28.00

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\$137.40

**Detail No. 7—Bounties**

49 Hedgehogs	\$ 9.80
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**Detail No. 8—Health Department**

W. H. Chase	\$ 25.00
Dental clinic	100.00

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\$125.00

# Detail No. 9—Vital Statistics

A. E. Bailey \$ 30.25

## Detail No. 10—White Mountain Region

White Mountain Region \$100.00

## Detail No. 11—Trust Funds

T. B. Southard Est. \$200.00

## Detail No. 12—Town Maintenance (Summer)

F .E. Austin	\$597.50
Ervin Tewksbury	444.80
Harry Woods	12.80
Arthur Gilbert	10.80
Ora Tewksbury	283.00
Roscoe Whitcomb	8.00
Eugene Clough	162.40
Leon Austin	112.40
Wendell Campbell	1.20
B. E. Poor	135.60
George Poor	136.80
Louis Campbell	46.30
H. S. Lang	6.40
Harry Poor	208.80
Verne Sherman	83.80
A. J. Woods	160.80
Roger Tewksbury	97.00
T. G. Wilson	27.80
Edward Burton	39.40
Willard Nelson	55.00
Walter Whitcomb	92.80
Ralph Moore	43.20
William Aldrich	7.50
Sam Bowley	.80
Elmore Barnes	4.50
Harold Carr	3.60
Foster Carr	1.80
George Page	1.80
Burns Bedell, truck	281.15
Covert Woolson, truck	422.95

D. P. Child, tractor	6.00
State highway, grader	23.00
Leo Laperle, bulldozer	149.14
Frank Howe, trucking	22.80
The Stymest Co., gas and oil	17.11
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	172.73
Leo Mason, repairs	2.50
G. C. Minot, gravel	77.40
G. H. Thayer, gravel	12.80
R. V. Armstrong, gravel	67.20

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\$4,041.38

**Detail No. 12—Town Maintenance (Winter)**

F. E. Austin	\$414.00
Ervin Tewksbury	107.40
Harry Woods	13.40
William Austin	26.60
Arthur Gilbert	19.40
Ora Tewksbury	15.40
A. J. Woods	2.80
Roscoe Whitcomb	15.60
H. S. Lang	12.60
Wendell Campbell	6.60
Walter Whitcomb	62.40
Harry Poor	51.60
Linwood Tewksbury	3.00
Gerald Grimes	9.20
B. E. Poor	54.40
Dexter Whitcomb	1.60
Elmer Wheeler	3.00
Bernard Peters	2.80
Leo Mason, repairs	2.75
Stymest Co., supplies	8.79
Covert Woolson, truck	2.50
Burns Bedell, truck	14.00
George Poor, sand	16.00
Tony Locke, sand	1.50

W. V. Darling & Son, sand	6.50
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	100.17
Chase & Gilbert, gas and oil	18.59
Leon Landry, plowing	16.00
E. J. Ross, plowing	14.00
Irvin Ralston, plowing	69.60
Earl Caswell, truck	32.40

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\$1,124.60

**Detail No. 12—Town Maintenance (Miscellaneous)**

State Highway Garage, repairs	\$ 13.49
Holbrook Grocery Co., salt	17.00
Thompson Mfg. Co., grates	3.00
Jessman Garage, repairs	8.83
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	92.05
Fred Taylor, repairs	2.25
Casellini-Venable Co., supplies	102.07
Solvay Sales Co., calcium	484.00
Fornier Store, dynamite	10.00
P. W. Glover, lumber	14.56
Stymest Co., supplies	55.26
Calbeck-Cosgrove Co., lumber	2.47
A. J. Woods, labor	6.00
Burns Bedell, labor	11.00
Owen Blair, labor	8.00
Verne Sherman, labor	8.10
Dexter Whitcomb, labor	6.30
Alvah Chase, labor	1.80
K. C. Church, labor	29.92
H. S. Lang, labor	7.20
A. E. Bailey, labor	7.20

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\$890.50

**Trucks**

Jessman Garage, repairs	\$ 96.82
Chase & Gilbert, repairs	5.95
Bartlett Insurance Agency, insurance	30.62

Federal tax	2.10
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	\$135.49
<b>Detail No. 13—Street Lighting</b>	
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$480.00
<b>Detail No. 14—General Expense Highway Dept.</b>	
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	\$132.00
F. P. Dearth Insurance Agency	45.00
R. L. Hill, winter road	30.00
Bartlett Insurance Agency, liability insurance	202.20
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	\$409.20
<b>Detail No. 15—Libraries</b>	
1941 Appropriation	\$350.00
<b>Detail No. 16—Old Age Assistance</b>	
Evaline Braley	\$ 71.25
Martha Brill	58.75
Charles Chellew	46.75
Katie Dearth	81.00
Charles Ingerson	1.25
Charles Johnson	26.75
William Streeter	90.00
Mrs. Vance	109.38
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	\$485.13
<b>Detail No. 17—Town Poor</b>	
Mrs. Douglas, Ann Young	\$ 90.00
Louis Bedard	365.98
Arthur Greenwood	20.00
Charles Johnson	106.00
Dexter Whitcomb	35.15
Nellie Woods	17.50
Arthur Hutchins	138.00
Ella Streeter	35.00
Robert Nelson	3.00
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	\$810.63

**Detail No. 18—County Poor**

Tim Blake	\$ 21.00
Harry Ruggles	10.59
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	\$ 31.59

**Detail No. 19—Memorial Day**

Flags	\$ 4.43
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**Detail No. 20—Parks and Playgrounds**

A. J. Woods	\$ 10.00
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**Detail No. 21 — Cemeteries**

General care, Bath Village, West Bath and Pettyboro Cemeteries	\$175.50
General care Swiftwater cemetery	34.20
General care, Carbee cemetery	12.00
Supplies	8.17
S. K. Hibbard lot	6.00
Hutchins lot	20.00
Simonds lot	5.00
French lot	2.00
Jackman lot	10.00
S. Gray lot	2.00
Abbott lot	2.00
Parker lot	2.00
Bailey lot	2.00
Knight lot	2.00
Bean lot	2.00
Thorn lot	2.00
Newton Lang lot	8.00
Belden lot	2.00
Carroll lot	2.00
Kimball lot	2.00
Moulton lot	2.00
Hatt lot	2.00
Dick lot	2.00
Clarence Hibbard	2.00
Morse lot	2.00
Whitcher lot	8.00

A. P. Smith lot	4.00
Rosina Child lot	2.00
H. W. Nelson lot	2.00
Sargent Lot	4.00
D. R. Child lot	1.00
Chamberlain lot	4.00
Morrison-Ricker lot	4.00
H. H. Poor lot	3.00
Aldrich lot	2.00
Snow lot	1.00
Bartlett lot	2.00
Martha Nelson lot	2.00
Foster lot	2.00
Nutter lot	1.00
Bartlett lot	2.00
Johnson lot	11.65
Prescott lot	.60
Thayer lot	1.20
Mansfield lot	2.00
Burn-Well lot	1.00
Burbank lot	.80

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\$372.12

**Detail No. 22 — Damages and Legal Expenses**

H. K. Davison	\$13.00
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**Detail No. 23 Taxes Bought by Town**

Taxes bought	\$1,094.48
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**Detail No. 24 — Abatements and Discounts**

Discounts and 1938 abatements	\$320.54
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**Detail No. 25 — Interest**

Interest	\$411.95
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**Detail No. 26 — T. R. A.**

F. E. Austin	\$240.10
Ervin Tewksbury	78.20
Ora Tewksbury	158.20
B. E. Poor	151.00
Elmore Barnes	51.38

Eugene Clough	13.40
G. E. Poor	12.80
George Hunt	13.25
Walter Elms	1.25
Ray Howe	4.00
Leon Austin	40.00
Harry Poor	130.60
A. J. Woods	131.80
Roger Tewksbury	6.80
Edwin Burton	3.20
Willard Nelson	6.80
Walter Whitcomb	119.40
Parker Child	7.20
T. G. Wilson	2.80
Ivan Taylor	3.90
Leon Rousseau	3.90
Ralph Moore	76.40
William Brooks	7.50
William Aldrich	13.50
Foster Carr	99.00
Louis Campbell	91.80
Carl Wheeler	7.20
George Page	81.00
Harold Carr	65.60
State Highway Grader	125.00
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	17.60
Burns Bedell, truck	194.60
Covert Woolson, truck	292.60
H. Heath, truck	2.20
H. Titus, truck	2.20
Joseph Richards, Jr., truck	2.20
Town of Bath, truck	234.45
Leo Mason, repairs	2.50
G. C. Minot, gravel	139.00
Lisbon Bank, lumber	14.40
Stymest Co., cement	8.40
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	2.54



State Highway Garage	31.41
Solvay Sales, chloride	215.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	149.56

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\$3,056.24

### Detail No. 27 — Bath Bridge

Ernest Hagan, timber	\$736.60
Roland Ames, trucking	341.24
P. W. Glover, plank	719.01
E. J. Ross, rails	22.00
Fred Taylor, welding	20.00
Bill Brill, rails	20.00
C. Woolson, trucking	25.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert	10.68
Cushman-Rankin Co., supplies	71.26
The Stymest Co., supplies	347.86
Peck Co., roofing	415.04
Caldbeck & Cosgrove	6.93
The Lisbon Co., Inc., lumber	335.19
H. A. Dexter	5.15
O. R. Conrad, lumber	190.69
W. J. Whitcomb, lumber	2.60
K. C. Church	423.16
Frank Harding	213.60
Owen Blair	248.75
Burns Bedell	185.97
Earl George	26.55
Eugene Clough	6.75
Gerald Grimes	28.34
Willard Nelson	2.92
Ernest Perrin	129.47
Bernard Peters	18.45
Arthur Burt	4.94
Verne Sherman	179.77
G. C. Minot	3.60
Wilson Davidson	77.10
James Peters	50.97

Burn Chase	233.06
Arthur Gilbert	65.34
Fred Moses	54.55
George Page	8.78
A. J. Woods	4.05
Benjamin Poor	8.55
Linwood Tewksbury	4.05

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\$5,248.37

**Detail 28 — Look out Station**

K. C. Church, material and labor	\$44.05
Frank Harding, labor	15.00
Wilson Davidson, labor	13.80
Owen Blair, labor	6.50
Dexter Whitcomb, labor	5.85

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\$85.20

**Detail No. 29 — New Equipment**

Truck	\$500.00
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**Detail No. 30 — Temporary Loans**

Loans	13,000.00
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**Detail No. 31 — Long Term Notes**

Note	1,000.00
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**Detail No. 32 — County Tax**

Tax	\$2,599.79
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**Detail No. 33 — Schools**

Woodsville District, dog tax	11.05
Landaff District, dog tax	.82

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\$11.87

**Union District**

Balance 1940 appropriation	\$2,164.00
Part 1941 appropriation	3,057.00
Dog tax	61.30

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\$5,282.30

**Town District**

Balance 1940 appropriation	\$3,559.00
Part 1941 appropriation	2,791.00
Dog tax	81.03
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	\$6,431.03

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 31, 1942

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$ 774.38		\$ 15.56	\$ 15.56	\$
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00		37.72	37.72	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	88.18		1.77	1.77	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1917	Jackman	Serphe R. Jackm'n	Lisbon	774.38	32.88	16.22	10.00	39.10
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39	14.28	2.05	2.00	14.33
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	50.00	42.88	1.85	2.00	42.73
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	88.30	7.62	1.91	2.00	7.53
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	164.79	22.51	3.76	8.00	18.27
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells	Lisbon	88.29	1.69	1.79	1.00	2.48
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon	88.35	1.25	1.79	2.00	1.04
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	268.13		5.38	5.38	
1924	Thayer	Sarah C'ley Thayer	Lisbon	88.29	3.67	1.83	1.20	4.30
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon	88.48	21.75	2.21	2.00	21.96
1925	Johnson	Edw. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1,157.47		23.26	23.26	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	88.26	6.76	1.90	2.00	6.66
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	88.23		1.77	1.77	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24	4.38	1.85	2.00	4.23

1927 Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3,976.88		79.92	79.92
		Woodsville	4,563.84		114.78	114.78
1927 Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88.19		1.77	1.77
1928 Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00
1928 Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20	.15	1.77	1.92
1928 Morse	Ada F. Morse	Lisbon	88.18		1.77	1.77
1929 Whitcher	4 Gr'so's of D. Whit.	Lisbon	164.50		3.30	3.30
1929 Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	88.15	4.05	1.85	4.00
1929 Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	\$ 100.00	\$ .50	\$ 2.01	\$ .51
1929 War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	202.50		4.06	4.06
1929 Reserve Fund	Establish in 1928	Lisbon	47.70	19.13	1.33	20.46
1930 Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Lisbon	88.16		1.77	1.77
1930 Sargent	Harvey A. Sargent	Lisbon	88.14		1.77	1.77
1931 Burbank	H. D. Burbank	Lisbon	88.13	1.23	1.79	.80
1931 D. P. Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	88.17	14.38	2.05	2.22
1933 Chamberlain	H. Chamberlain	Woodsville	300.00	36.58	8.45	15.43
1933 Mrs. n-R'ck'r	Mrs. H. Folger	Woodsville	150.00	2.86	3.82	41.03
1934 S. S. Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00	.40	1.25	2.68
1934 H. H. Poor	Henry H. Poor	Woodsville	100.00	1.02	2.53	1.05
1934 W. B. Cemet'y		Woodsville	1,000.00		25.15	.55
1935 Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	150.00	4.81	3.87	3.98
1936 Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	95.00	7.85	2.57	8.42
1936 Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	6.84	2.67	8.51
1936 Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	1,000.00		25.15	25.15
1937 Bartlett	Russell T.	Woodsville	200.00	8.59	5.23	11.82
		Woodsville	100.00	1.86	2.54	2.40
1937 Nelson	Martha L.	Woodsville	100.00	3.66	2.58	2.40
1938 Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00	3.06	2.58	4.64
1939 Foster	Jas. W. Foster	Woodsville	100.00	2.08	2.55	2.63
1941 Southard	T. B. Southard	Woodsville	200.00		2.08	2.08
				\$278.72	\$456.38	\$297.18

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and disbursements for the year ending  
January 31, 1942.

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1941	\$ 278.72
Income from trust funds	456.38
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	\$ 735.10

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:

Bath town school	\$ 8.73
Bath Union school	33.88
Library	4.06
Congregational society	194.70
Town of Bath	196.55
Balance on hand January 31, 1942	297.18
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	\$735.10

HENRY G. SMITH, Trustee.

## BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial statement for year ending February 1, 1942

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1941	\$ 26.48
Received from Town of Bath on appropriation	350.00
Received from entertainment	11.50
War Hero fund	4.06
Fines	3.28
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	\$395.32

### EXPENDITURES

Books	\$200.45
Periodicals	23.50
Insurance	16.24
Cleaning library	4.00

Supplies	12.15
Work on book case	2.65
Rent of Grange Hall	1.00
American Library Ass't.	3.00
Librarian's salary	100.00
Postage	.50

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\$363.49

Balance on hand February 1, 1942      \$31.83

SYBIL B. MINOT,  
ELLEN S. CHASE,  
Library Trustees

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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### RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes, Feb. 1, 1941	4,903
Number of volumes added by purchase	117
Number of volumes added by gifts	12
Number of magazines currently received	16

### SERVICE

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	400
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	90
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	1,640
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	551
Number of magazines loaned	1,528

Mrs. Bessie Weeks is in charge of the Swiftwater branch and reports a circulation of 548.

From the proceeds of the lecture given by Mrs. Sally Booth five non-fiction books were purchased, and four books were given by Mrs. Alice Abbott. A year subscription to the Popular Science Magazine was given by Mrs. Ora M. Fields.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD,  
Librarian.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Bath Union High School District qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall Building in said district on the 28th day of March, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers hereto chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 11th day of February, 1942.

HAINES K. SCHOFF,  
COVERT A. WOOLSON,  
BURNS S. BEDELL,  
School Board



# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

## School District of Bath Union

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High Schools	Elem. Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,650.00	\$1,825.00	
Text Books	50.00	50.00	
Scholars' Supplies	130.00	70.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	5.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00	
Janitor Service	100.00	100.00	
Fuel	215.00	215.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	55.00	55.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	175.00	175.00	
Health Supervision			
(Medical Inspection)	9.00	64.00	
Transportation of Pupils		350.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		36.00	
Other Special Activities	30.00		
	\$3,444.00	\$2,850.00	\$6,294.00

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 50.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	8.00	
Superintendents' Excess Salary	119.00	
Per Capita Tax	108.00	
*Other Obligations	135.00	
		\$ 420.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$6,714.00
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### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1942	\$250.00
State Aid	625.00
Dog Tax	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	30.00

High School Tuition Receipts	324.00
Deduct Total estimated Income	\$1,279.00
Assessment required to balance	
school board's budget	\$5,435.00

HAINES K. SCHOFF,  
 COVERT A. WOOLSON,  
 BURNS S. BEDELL,  
 School Board.

\*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Board of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Union High School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

### RECEIPTS

#### State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$ 504.88	
Total		\$504.88

#### Income from Local Taxation

For the payment of principal of debt	4,557.00	
Special appropriations	400.00	
Balance of previous appropriations	532.00	
1941 appropriation	6.00	
Total		\$5,495.00

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	61.30
High school tuitions	549.41
Income from local trust funds	30.88

Sale of property	8.45	
Total	<hr/>	<hr/> \$ 650.04
Total receipts from all sources		\$6,649.92
Cash on hand July 1, 1940		78.58
Grand Total		<hr/> \$6,728.50

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elemen. School
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Salaries of district officers	45.00	\$ 45.00		
Supt's. excess salary	119.00	119.00		
Truant officers and school census	6.00	6.00		
Expenses of administration	27.77	27.77		
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Principal's and teachers' salaries	4,150.00		2,450.00	1,700.00
Text books	80.38		36.90	43.48
Scholars' supplies	183.90		116.35	67.55
Flags and appurtenances	14.10		5.35	8.75
Other expenses of instruction	19.16		9.36	9.80
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Janitor service	200.00		100.00	100.00
Fuel	405.59		202.80	202.79
Water, light, janitor's supplies	85.62		44.04	41.58
Minor repairs and expenses	500.86		256.87	243.99
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES</b>				
Medical inspection	83.61		14.00	69.61
Transportation of pupils	315.00			315.00
Elementary school tuition	112.00			112.00
Other special activities	20.00		20.00	
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
Tax for state wide supervision	124.00	124.00		
<b>OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
New equipment	93.10	93.10		
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,585.09	\$414.87	\$3,255.67	\$2,914.55
Cash on hand June 30, 1941	143.40			
Grand Total	<hr/> \$6,728.50			

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

#### Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1941	\$143.41
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Total Assets	\$143.41
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Grand Total	\$143.41
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### LIABILITIES

Equalization fund	\$ 13.12
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Total Liabilities	\$ 13.12
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Excess of assets over liabilities	130.29
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Grand Total	\$143.41
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## TREASURER'S REPORT OF BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 78.58
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Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$4,963.00
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Balance of previous appropriation	532.00
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Dog tax	61.30
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Income from trust funds	30.88
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Received from State Treasurer	504.88
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Received from all other sources	557.86 6,649.92
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,728.50
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Less school board orders paid	6,585.09
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941	\$143.41
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PHYLLIS B. SCHOFF,

July 10, 1941

District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Union, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY,

July 12, 1941.

Auditor

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Union  
High School District:

I herewith offer my twelfth annual report as  
superintendent of schools.

1940-1941

Enrollment	
Elementary	38
High School	22
Non-resident pupils	
High School	9
Pupils for whom tuition was paid in elementary schools outside of district	3
Pupils transported at district expense	4
Per cent of attendance	95.49
Cases of tardiness	74
School visits by board members	0
School visits by superintendent	82
School visits by others	30

Roll of honor for perfect attendance:

Etta Hooker  
Velma Houston  
Wendell Estes  
Neil Estes  
Goldie Hooker  
Willard Nelson  
Kathryn Haynes  
Guy Haynes

Promoted June 1941, from eighth grade to high school:

Thelma Estes  
Kathryn Haynes

Alden Minot

In the examination of 57 pupils the school nurse  
found the following number of defects:

Underweight	13
Vision	9

Hearing	1
Teeth	23
Tonsils	5

In connection with these examinations 27 school and 51 home visits were made.

1941-1942

Enrollment	
Elementary	37
High School	17
Non-resident pupils in High School	6
Bath pupils attending school in Woodsville	1
Pupils transported at district expense	5

### TEACHERS

High School: Leland S. March, Headmaster  
Helen Moors

Grammar Grades: Marion M. Daley

Primary Grades: Alice L. Powers

School Nurse: Lottie M. B. Underhill

Health Officer: Walter Chase

Truant Officer: Linwood Tewksbury

The figures above show the high school enrollment to be smaller than last year. As there are four to graduate and only one to enter from the eighth grade in the fall there will undoubtedly be even less next year. With the tax problem growing more serious every year the advisability of maintaining so small a high school will have to be considered before very long. Further economy could be made by combining the Union and Town Districts, and consolidating some of the schools.

As the village school house will probably be in use for many years, it would seem wise to keep it in good repair. Just at present the most urgent needs call for some inside painting and the rebuilding of the corner by the front entrance.

In accordance with instructions furnished by the United States Office of Civil Defense, should there be

an air raid it is planned to keep the children within the shelter of the school. Frequent drills are being held so the pupils may take their places without confusion.

For an account of the activities of the high school I would call your attention to the report of the headmaster.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD A. JANES.

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## REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

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January 29, 1942

Mr. Edward A. Janes  
Superintendent of Schools  
Woodsville, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Janes:

As its Headmaster, I hereby submit the annual report of Bath High School for your consideration.

### REGISTRATION

September 8, 1941	17
Left School	2
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Total	15

### CLASS REGISTRATION

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	3	1	4
Juniors	1	1	2
Sophomores	2	1	3
Freshmen	2	4	6
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Total	8	7	15

A brief summary of the activities of Bath High School for the first half year, and our plans for the last half year is respectfully presented for your observation.

The attendance record has been only fair because of the prevalence of colds and other illnesses outside



the control of the school.

In the field of scholarship, we are proud to say that no student has failed any subject for a six-week marking period. This has called for considerable endeavour at times on the part of student and teacher, but is an accomplishment we shall try to achieve each subsequent marking period. A few outstanding achievements are these:

1. One pupil (Goldie Hooker) has received straight "A" in each subject for the first two marking periods.

2. Two pupils have earned four "A"s, four "B"s and no "C"s or "D"s.

3. A total of seven pupils have gained all "A"s and "B"s in the first two marking periods.

Last fall the boys of the entire school, including High School, Grammar School and Primary School, were divided into three teams and a touch football tournament was played off. The girls were organized into two teams, The Green Team and The White Team. A start was made toward playing outdoor basketball just before cold weather set in. The two lower rooms were taught to play Speed ball with both boys and girls learning the game. There has not been much interest in organizing a basketball team this winter, but we have organized a Bath High School Rifle Team. We are fitting up a Shooting Range in the basement which will be used only after the entire school has been dismissed.

The High School sessions were changed last fall from one single session each day to two sessions synchronized with the Grammar and Primary School schedules so that all three groups open and close the school day and hold the Recess periods at the same hours. This was done on a vote by the School Board.

The school has attempted to organize the class programs, Assemblies and other functions of the

school in a way to develop and cultivate the ability of all pupils to stand up in public and speak to an audience easily and effectively. Pursuant with this aim, we have given all pupils every opportunity possible to practice standing and speaking before a group.

The Christmas Exercises were held in the Town Hall this year with all three rooms participating. They were held in the evening in order to allow all interested parents and friends of the School to attend. Seventy-eight adults were present.

We are teaching the High School to sing many of the patriotic and favorite songs of America, using the books you purchased for us this year. Although we started slowly, the High School Chorus has improved immeasurably. A beginning has been made toward the singing of parts on some selections.

The School Play is progressing finely under the able direction of my assistant, Miss Helen Moors. It will be presented shortly.

We plan to publish the "Bath Union Spirit" in the spring as usual, with everyone doing his or her bit to make it a success.

In the spring we plan the usual School Picnic and trip to Boston, New York or Washington, according to our funds.

A Fire Drill has been held once a month as a safety precaution. Air Raid Precautions are being worked out to meet our situation, and being practiced for pupil safety. A course in First Aid will be given in connection with our Safety Program.

I am very proud of the progress of Bath High School thus far, but realize that while one individual can spoil any organization, it takes the sincere, whole-hearted co-operation of all concerned to make it a success. Therefore, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, my Superintendent and fellow teachers, and the students for their interest, their unselfish

helpfulness and loyal support of Bath High School. Also, I wish especially to express my appreciation to all the citizens of Bath and parents of our students for their quick acceptance of their new Headmaster and their unquestioning confidence and friendship.

Respectfully,

LELAND S. MARCH,  
Headmaster

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall Building in said district on the 11th day of March, 1942, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers hereto chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 12th day of February, 1942.

FRANCES CHURCH,  
ETHEL FOSTER,  
MADELENE WHITCOMB,  
School Board

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943**  
**School District of Bath**

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

**Support of Schools**

	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$3,600.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholars' Supplies	135.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	12.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00	
Janitor Service	216.00	
Fuel	225.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	110.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision	104.00	
Transportation of Pupils	550.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	432.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,704.00

**Other Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 108.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	28.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,0005.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	119.00	
Per Capita Tax	156.00	
*Other obligations	111.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,527.00

Total amount for School Board's Budget	\$7,231.00
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**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

Balance June 30, 1942	\$ 200.00
State Aid	1,273.00
Dog Tax	25.00
Income from Trust Funds	5.00

Elementary School Tuition Receipts 108.00

Deduct total estimated income, \$1,611.00  
(not raised by taxation)

Assessment required to balance  
School Board's budget \$5,620.00

FRANCES CHURCH,  
ETHEL FOSTER,  
MADELENE WHITCOMB,  
School Board.

Bath, N. H., February 12, 1942.

\*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Board of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Financial report of the Bath School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940 and ending June 30, 1941.

### RECEIPTS

#### State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools \$1,774.46  
Total \$1,774.46

#### Income From Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools \$4,962.00  
Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen) 188.00  
Total \$5,150.00

#### From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses .. \$81.03  
Elementary school tuitions 120.00

Income from local trust funds	5.73
Other receipts	1.00
Total	\$ 207.76
Total receipts from all sources	\$7,132.22
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	154.93
Grand Total	\$7,287.15

### PAYMENTS

	Total	Support	Support
	Amount	General of	High of Elem
		Expenses	School School
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$105.00	\$ 105.00	
Superintendent's excess sal.	119.00	119.00	
Truant officer's and school census	10.00	10.00	
Exp. of administration	28.70	28.70	
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Principal's and teacher's salaries	3,449.88		3,449.88
Text books	90.93		90.93
Scholars' supplies	121.73		121.73
Flags and appurtenances	6.83		6.83
Other expenses of instruction	17.93		17.93
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Janitor service	216.00		216.00
Fuel	184.00		184.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	106.51		106.51
Minor repairs and expenses	193.07		193.07
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES and SPECIAL ACTIVITIES</b>			
Medical inspection, Health supervision	104.26		104.26
Transportation of pupils	567.00	18.00	549.00
High School and academy tuition	1,185.34	1,185.34	
Elementary school tuition	396.00		396.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
Tax for state wide supervision	170.00	170.00	
<b>OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION and EQUIPMENT</b>			
New equipment	73.06	73.06	
Total payments for all purposes	\$7,145.24	\$505.76	\$1,203.34 \$5,436.14
Total cash on hand June 30, 1941	141.91		
Grand Total	\$7,287.15		

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

**Cash on hand :**

Balance June 30, 1941 \$141.91

**Accounts due to district :**

From town or city 409.00

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Total Assets \$550.91

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Grand Total \$550.91

### LIABILITIES

Excess of assets over liabilities \$550.91

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Grand Total \$550.91

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1940 \$154.93

**Received From—**

Selectmen, appropriation for current year \$4,962.00

Balance of previous appropriation 188.00

Dog tax 81.03

Income from trust funds 5.73

**Received from State treasurer,**

(State aid \$1,774.46) 1,774.46

Received from all other sources 121.00

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\$7,132.22

**Total amount available for fiscal year**

(Balance and Receipts) \$7,287.15

Less School Board orders paid 7,145.24

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941 \$ 141.91

MARION M. CHILD,

District Treasurer.



### **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

July 10, 1941

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Town  
School District:

I herewith present my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### 1940-1941

Enrollment	59
Non-resident pupils	7
Percent of attendance	95.63
Cases of tardiness	108
Transported at district's expense	3
School visits by board members	4
School visits by superintendent	92
School visits by others	167

Pupils who attended schools outside of district:

Elementary:-	
Woodsville	10
High School:-	
Bath	7
Woodsville	9

Roll of honor for perfect attendance:

George W. Brill	Maurice Salmon
Floyd Chase	

Promoted June, 1941, from eighth grade to high school:

Patrick Boudreault	Erma Day
Eleanor Locke	Isabelle Locke
Russel Lyndes	Shirley Lyndes
Louise McQuesten	

In connection with health supervision the school nurse  
reported as follows:

Examined	54
Underweight	7

Vision	3
Hearing	6
Teeth	23
Tonsils	6
School visits	38
Home visits	31
1941-42	
Enrollment	52
Non-resident pupils	3
Attending schools outside of district:	
Bath High School	5
Woodsville High School	8
Lisbon High School	1
Woodsville Graded School	10
Transported at district expense:	4

#### TEACHERS

Swiftwater:- Elizabeth G. Hooper	15 pupils
Nutter:- Avis Lemieux	6 pupils
Pettyboro:- Barbara L. Jeffery	19 pupils
Carbee:- Ilene N. Parker	12 pupils
School Nurse:- Lottie M. B. Underhill	

The records show a small decrease in enrollment.

As I said in my report for the Union, there would probably be a saving in uniting the two districts and consolidating some of the rural schools with the one in Bath Village. The Board, however, has not made any plans for a change and has accordingly made out a budget large enough to keep open the same schools as at present.

The buildings are all in good condition and should require only the usual minor repairs. Since last year new shingles have been put on the Carbee School and the outside has been painted. The school yard at Pettyboro has been greatly improved by a coating of gravel. Fuel could be saved in any of the schools by putting insulating wool over the ceilings.

I wish to thank those who raised money at the barbeque last summer for financing in part the hot lunches now being served at the Swiftwater and Nutter schools. It is to be hoped that such a beneficial activity may be continued in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Liv. or s. b.	No. of Child						
Jan. 21	Raymond E. Poor	M	2	Edward C. Poor	Ruby M. Tewksbury	Bath	Mill Worker	Bath	Bath
Jan. 26	Shirley E. Welch	F	15	Freeman C. Welch	Effie A. Green	Bath	Painter	Bath	Bak'r'sfield, Vt.
April 22	Philip J. Roy	M	14	Elie O. Roy	Geunaine Lamaure	Bath	Mail Carrier	Woodsville	L'Islet, Que.
June 27	June M. Locke	F	7	Tony F. Locke	Delia J. Prue	Bath	Farmer	Lyman	Haverhill
Aug. 3	Barbara A. Lane	F	1	Charles E. Lane	Helen P. Austin	Bath	Mill Worker	Woodstock	Bath
Sept. 8	Larry R. Greenwood	M	1	H. B. Greenwood	Elsie L. Wheeler	Bath	U. S. Army	Bath	Bath
Oct. 4	Phillip D. Nelson	M	8	Robert A. Nelson	Lottie N. Gotchee	Bath	Farmer	Monroe	Barnet, Vt.
Nov. 19	Peter W. Blair	M	1	Glenn W. Blair	Iola E. Moulton	Bath	Laborer	Monroe	Landaff
Dec. 1	Douglas E. Witham	M	1	Merle L. Witham	Marjorie E. Lyndes	Bath	Mill Hand	Cabot, Vt.	Lisbon

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						F	M or W					
Feb. 23	Dell D. Moses	54	9	8	Orford	F	M	Housework	Orford	Orford	Eugene Downing	Lura Poor
Feb. 24	Adeline H. Legro	93	11	12	Waterbury, Vt.	F	W	Retired			Lorin Willis	M. Blanchard
Mar. 11	Florence K. Foster	87	7	13	England	F						
Mar. 28	Nellie C. Deming	80	3	19		F	W	Housewife	Lisbon	Lisbon	John D. Brooks	S. Jackman
April 19	S. M. Chamberlin	86	15		Bath	M	M	Retired	Newbury, Vt.	Bath	G. Chamberlin	Eliza Weeks
April 26	Rebecca Tewksbury	0	11		Haverhill	F	S	Infant	Bath	Bath	L. Tewksbury	B. Callahan
April 29	Grenier	0	0		Woodsville	M		Infant	Woodsville	Littleton	Leo. Grenier	Ann Gadbois
June 5	Charles Johnson	69	6		Bath	M	S	Laborer			S. Johnson	
June 5	Clarence C. Chase	33	1		Bath	M	S	Laborer	Bath	Bath, N. H.	Elwood D. Chase	Nellie Austin
Aug. 22	Amy A. Ward	55	1	18	Ausable, N. Y.	F	M	Housewife	Ausable, N. Y.	Warw'ksh'e, Eng.	Alexander Smith	Eliz. Petty
Aug. 27	Eva B. Kentfield	62	9	24	Lyman	F	W	Home	Virginia	Lyman	John Robinson	Rhoda Lynde
Sept 17	Mary Cox	83	5	8	Canada	F	W	Housework	Canada	Canada	David Labers	Agnes Beaulé
Oct. 12	Charles Drury	35	6	8		M	M					
Dec. 9	Chase E. Gates	41	3	17	Lisbon	M	M	Road Foreman	St. Johnsb'y, Vt.	Littleton	Edward E. Gates	Annie Bergin
Dec. 12	Ora A. Tewksbury	65	5	10	Bath	M	M		New Hampshire	New Hampshire	M. R. Tewksbury	Alice Stevens

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Person by whom Married
Jan. 18 Lisbon	John L. Callahan Esther H. Perrin	Bath Haverhill	26 Laborer 22 Housework	Bath Lisbon	John Callahan Lena Chase	Canada Bath	Rev. Rowland C. Adams Minister Lisbon
Mar. 2 Haverhill	Waldo V. Peters Shirley C. Cushman	Bath Charleston, Vt.	28 Farmer 22 Nurse	Barnston, Q. Charleston, Vt.	James E. Peters Betsey George C. W. Cushman Flora B. Davis	Bethel, Canada Bethel, Canada Albany, Vt. Holland, Vt. Brownington, Vt. Charleston, Vt.	Rev. E. C. Williams Clergyman Haverhill
Mar. 15 Woodsville	H. B. Greenwood Elsie L. Wheeler	Bath Bath	22 Machinist 20 At Home	Bath Bath	A. Greenwood Mary J. Paradie Ira F. Wheeler Nancy L. Blair	Bath St. Johnsbury, Vt. Canada Barnet	John J. Foley Catholic Priest Haverhill
May 31 Woodsville	Harry E. Kenney Constance Smith	Newmarket Bath	24 Teacher 21 Student	Revere, Mass. Bath	Harry E. Kenney Ethel D. Horner Henry G. Smith Hazel A. Beatie	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. McIndoe F., Vt. Monroe	Oscar M. Polhemus Minister Rochester
July 19 Hanover	Henry S. Aldrich Dorothy S. Howard	Bath Piermont	36 Ins. Adjuster 30 Secretary	Bath Barre, Vt.	Hiram F. Aldrich Agnes Southard Earl V. Howard Amy M. Sanders	Lisbon Bath E. Haven, Vt. Montpelier, Vt.	Chester B. Fisk, Minister Hanover
July 26 Sandwich	Walter C. White Isabelle V. Young	Sandwich Bath	23 Laborer 21 Housework	Sandwich Bath	Walter L. White Florence Clark Arthur W. Young Leona Noyes	Phillipston, Mass. Sandwich Sandwich Bath	W. Leroy White Justice of the Peace Sandwich
Sept. 10 Woodsville	Clifton H. Dexter Bernice L. Estes	Lisbon Bath	20 Mechanic 20 Waitress	Lisbon Bath	Waldo H. Dexter Ruth Wetmore Ernest Estes Katherine Corey	Benton Warwick, Mass. Bloomfield, Vt. Bath	Forrest L. Eastman Priest Haverhill
Nov. 27 Bath	Newton R. Dyke Nellie M. Woods	Bath Bath	25 Truck Driver 25 At Home	Haverhill Bath	Newton K. Dyke Beulah Forsyth Andrew J. Woods Sarah A. Walker	Lyme Haverhill Bath Topsham	B. M. Smith Minister Newbury Vt.,













